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UNCLAS NOV 5 HIGH CIRCULATION, CONSERVATIVE EL DIARIO DE HOY AND MODERATE EL MUNDO COMMENTED ON U.S. ELECTION RESULTS IN LEAD EDITORIALS. EL DAIARIO DE HOY QUESTIONED PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER'S ABILITY TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT AND FIGHT INFLECTION, AS PROMISED IN HIS DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM, DUE TO THE VERY NATURE OF THESE TWIN GOALS. THE PAPER ALSTJHIT HARD AT THE "WELFARE LINE" OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLICIES AND POINTED OUT THAT MR CARTER CAN NOT DEVIATE FROM SUCH A COURSE NOW THAT THIS HAS BECOME HIS POLITICAL BASE...A POLITICAL BASED WHICH DERIVES MUCH OF ITS STRENGTH FROM "MINORITY SUPPORT." EL MUNDO TOOK A MORE POSITIVE STANCE BY PRAISING THE STILL VIABLE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES PRACTICED IN THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THE POWER OF THE INDIVIDUAL VOTE WHICH IS A "DECISIVE FORCE." THE EDITORIAL

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QUOTED AN ELECTION NIGHT INTERVIEW OF AMBASSADOR IGNACIO E. LOZANO, JR. DURING WHICH HE SINGLED OUT THE LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS WHO MADE USE OF THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE.

EL MUNDO SUMMARIZED BY COMMENTING THAT THE U.S. ELECTIONS REPRESENT IMPORTANT LESSONS FOR ALL OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS WHICH SURELY CONSIDER THIS ELECTORAL SYSTEM TO BE THE BEST FOR THOSE PEOPLES WHO CHERISH LIBERTY.

SPANISH EXCERPTS EL DIARIO DE HOY "FALTA VER, DESDE LUEGO, CUALES SERAN LOS REALES PROGRAMAS DE GOBIERNO DE CARTER, QUE HASTA AHORA SE HA MANTENIDO EN UNA POSICION INDEFINIDA. CIERTAMENTE NO PUEDE APARTARSE MUCHO DE LA LINEA BENEFACTORISTA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATA, YA QUE UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLI RESIDE SU BASE POLITICA. PERO UN MAYOR BENEFACTORISMO QUE EL

QUE YA EXISTE EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS PUEDE PRECIPITAR UNA INFLACION CATASTROFICA PARA EL PAIS, COMO BIEN LO TIENE QUE SABER CARTER. EN CIERTO MODO, CARTER ES AHORA PRISIONERO DE LA ACUSACION QUE HIZO DURANTE TODA LA CAMPANA A FORD, DE SER INCAPAZ DE DISMINUIR EL DESEMPEO Y DE COMBATIR LA INFLACION, LO QUE ES IMPOSIBLE REALIZAR SIMULTANEAMENTE, TAL COMO ESTAN LAS COSAS EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS."

SPAOISH EXCEPTS EL MUNDO "LOS COMICIOS EFECTUADOS EN ESTADOS UNIDOS EL MARTES, REPRESENTAN GRANDES LECCIONES PARA LOS PAISES DEMOCRATICOS QUE, ANALIZADAS, COLOCAN ESE SISTEMA COMO EL MAS INDICADO PARA LOS PUEBLOS QUE AMAN LAS LIBERTADES. LA MAS IMPORTANTE, SIN EMBARGO, ES LA QUE ENSENA A UTILIZAR LA FUERZO DEL VOTE COMO DECISIVA. EL EMBAJADOR DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN NUESTRO PAIS, PERIODISTA IGNACIO LOZANO, HA DICHO CON RESPECTO A LAS ELECCIONES QUE LO MAS IMPORTANTE PARA EL, ES QUE UN GRAN PORCENTAJE DE SUS CONCIUDADANOS, MUCHO MAYOR DEL QUE SE ESPERABA, HIZO USO DEL DERECHO DE VOTAR PARA ELEGIR LIBREMENTE A SU FUTURO GOBERNANTE."

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